

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER I-11-014

Relating to Independent Contractor Approval under
California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 91207

Environmental Technical Services, LLC

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC), section 41512, has established the procedures contained in California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 17, sections 91200-91220, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by ARB;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Environmental Technical Services, LLC meets the requirements of ARB for conducting ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, and 100 (CO, CO₂, O₂, SO₂, THC) and Visible Emissions Evaluation (VEE) pursuant to CCR, title 17, sections 91200-91220, when the following conditions are met:


1. Environmental Technical Services, LLC includes the following information on all strip charts and/or emissions data sheets: pollutant of interest, source, analyzer range, date and time, zero offsets, and the name of the person operating the instruments;
2. The person performing VEE passed ARB's Compliance Training Course #100: Fundamentals of Enforcement (FOE or Smoke School) and is currently certified to conduct VEE. Any recertification for VEE, following the initial passage of ARB's FOE, must be by a certifying body recognized by ARB at the time VEE is performed; and

WHEREAS, ARB's Executive Officer pursuant to CH&SC, section 39516 issued Executive Order G-02-008 delegating to the Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with CCR, title 17, sections 91200-91220.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alberto Ayala, Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division, order that Environmental Technical Services, LLC is granted an approval, from the date of execution of this order, until June 30, 2012, to conduct the tests listed above, subject to compliance with CCR, title 17, sections 91200-91220.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that during the approved period the Executive Officer or his authorized representative may field audit one or more tests conducted pursuant to this order for each type of testing listed above.

Executed at Sacramento, California, this 23rd day of May 2011.


Alberto Ayala, Ph.D., M.S.E.
Chief, Monitoring and Laboratory Division